LOCAL MATTERS,

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Aug. 31. 1877-10:30 a. m. For the Middle States falling barometer, south and east winds, higher temperatures, partly cloudy weather and local rains.

HANDSOME SCHOOL ROOMS. - The work of re arranging the school rooms in the Old Fellows' Hall, north Columbus street, used by St. John's Academy, is nearly completed, and the result is a suite of rooms equalled in elegance by few | that the interest on the second mortgage 6 per in the country, and by none, perhaps, in this cent bonds of the O. & A. R. R Co., due scotion of it. Entering through a vestibule, January 1st, 1877, is being paid at the receivwhich constitutes the armory, and in which the bright-barrelled rifles, in three neat racke, glitter against the blue tinted walls, you first enter the Senior class room. This is wainscoted three feet high, with alternate strips of wa!nut and yellow pine, highly varnished and capped with walnut. Above this is a wall blackboard, running entirely around the room, four foet in height; the other five feet to the ceiling, is covered with a beautiful rose tisted paper, at the northwest corner of King and Royal relieved by a fine border of crimson and gold; streets to morrow, by Green & Wise, and the ceiling being paneled with a dead white, tioneers. The property is one of the most valseparated by slightly golded fresco moulding from the stile of which is of a pale rose tint. All the wood work is grained oak and varoist. ed, and a clook set into the north wall measures the hours. The furniture is the newly invented "Victor" from the factory of Mr. M. C. Hodgdon, Baltimore, and possesses an advantage over any heretofore used here in folding up into a very small compass. The frame is iron, and the book box is in the lower pert of the wood work, and the desk lid, by drawing two spring bolts, is made to fall and close over it and may be locked securely, preserving the books from all depredation or dust. The seat for each deck is attached to the desk behind it, and folds up to its front. Both desks and seats are made of alternate bands of ash and walnut, handsomely finished in oil. The teacher's desk is of similar construction, but is, of course, larger, and is of walnut, with an oak arm chair. Sliding doors separate this room from the Intermediate class of the robbery had taken the precaution of The event occurred on last Sunday. The room, immediately behind it. This is arranged | maintaining secrecy in the hope of entrapping | cause of the act is yet unknown, but it is ascriband furnished like the Senior room, except that the walls are covered with dove colored paper with a high border, and that the panel of the ceiling is cream colored, stile light blue, separated by a mazirine blue moulding. Alongside of this room, though not communicating with tor being in Washington. On her return, after it, is the Junior class room, with stone colored an absence of about one hour, she discovered paper and paneled ceiling to match. This that her room had been forcibly entered and a opens by very wide sliding doors into the leeture room, which also communicates with the Senior room. The walls are of a light green the rooms, and a thorough search was instituttint and the ceiling has a light panel with stone colored stile. Around the walls are ar ranged cases containing the fine philosophical of the Dorlon House shortly before the valuables and other instruments belonging to the Aca demy, and the large cabinet of minerals collected by Benjamin Hallowell for the Alexandria Boarding School. The lecture desk is the one formerly used by the Principal in the large ture them was then matured, school room, but so rejuvenated that the old students will scarcely recognize it. It contains a spacious tank to serve as a pneumatic cistern and for other purposes. All the cases, &c., are bandsomely grained in imitation of oak and painted inside a deep green to display the in struments. The carpenter's work, &s, was done by Wm. F. Vincent; the brick work by Richard Javins; the painting and graining by Thomas L. Mouro; and the paper hanging by Richard H. Rudd. The rooms are now open for the inspection of our citizens and strangers visiting the city, and are well worth a visit, exhibiting, as they do, all the most improved appliances now used in education.

INTERESTING RELIC. - A small sloop from Quantico brought to this city to day an interesting relic of the late war, being one of the cannon used on board the steamer George Page when she was converted into a gun boat by the Virginia authorities in 1861. The gun was oxiginally placed by Gov. Wise on board the pile't boat Hazard, whose duty it was to search all outward bound vessels for fugitive slaves. The H. zard came to this port upon the passage of the ordinance of secession, and the gun was, with others, placed on board the George Page, which cruised on the Potomac for a short time, but was finally run into Quantico Creek and burned to prevent her capture by the Federals. Several efforts have heretofore been made to recover the gues but without success. This one was recevered by a young man named Simmons, who improvised a diving bell by sawing the bottom off a wine barrel and securing sufficient weights to its sides to sink it, with the open end down. Ensenced under this primitive arrangement he made his explorations and recovered the cannon. The gun is now at Driefus's junk store on the wharf.

SCHOOL PERMITS. - On Monday next the clerk of the City School Board will commence issuing permits to children desiring to enter the public schools at his office in the Peabody building. Permits to the white children will be issued only on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and to the colored children on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The office hours each day will be from nine to three o'clock. The prerequisites to obtaining a permit are that the child shall be over five years of age, shall have been vaccinated, and that its father hall have paid the State capitation tax for the pr sent year. In the case of orphan children to protect her interest in this suit; and that a the last requisition is of course dispensed with. All , bese requirements are made by the State schoo. law, and the clerk has no power to dispense with any of them.

PERSO NAL .- The Fredericksburg Bulletin says: "Rev. Mr. Dame, of Alexandria, preached two very fine sermons in St. George's Episcope Church in this place last Sunday. He supplied the pulpit of Rev. Mr. McBryde, the rector, who has has been sick for two or

Among the officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of the United States, elected at Cleveland yesterday, was Senator R. E. Withers, of Virginia, who was elected Grand

Senior Warden. Mr. B. K. Plaio, formerly of this city, but now of Memphis, Tenn., is on a visit to his friends and relatives here.

DR. JOHNSON'S REPUBLICANISM. - George Hobday, colored, called at this office to-day and desired that the statement, in the report of the proceedings of the radical convention, on Wcd nesday night, that he vouched for the republicanism of Dr. Johnson, and had been assured by that gentleman that same day of its soundness, should be corrected. Upon consultation with others who were present at the convention, both as delegates and spectators, it aprears that Hobday did make the remarks attributed to him, and the fact can be substantisted by effidavits.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE. The following county committee, for the ensuing year was appointed at the convention held on Wednesday night: -First ward, R. F. Tancill; Second ward, R. B. Clarke; Third ward, J. McK. Ware; Fourth ward, Geo. H. Thompson; Jef. ferson district, Wm. A. Rowe; Arlington district, M. M. Custis; Washington district, G. W. Mitchell. All of the members of the commit tee are colored.

POLICE ITEMS.—There were no cases at the

Mayor's office this morning.

Lewis Green, colored, for profane language, and assaulting Catherine Jennings, an old col ored woman, was sent to jail and the chain gang for six months by Justice Padgett, in default of security to keep the peace.

Thomas B. Entwisle, formerly of this city, has been appointed inspector of buildings in the District of Columbia.

THE WEATHER. - There were heavy clouds in the southern skies about three o'clock this morning, and a few drops of rain fell here, ac etanding at eighty six degrees in the shade.

O. & A. R. R. Bonds.-In the commercial column of to-day's Gazette it will be seen arrived in this city in good condition. The suc er's office in this city.

Local Brevities.

Marriage licenses were granted in Washington yesterday to W. E. Crupper and Lucy Coleman, both of Fairfax county, Va.; Wm. Bird, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Hairiet A. Gloscoe, of Northumberland county, Va.

Attention is called to the sale of real estate nable in the city.

are complaning very much of the want of rain, and represent vegetation as suffering very much, in consequence thereof.

The steamer Mary Washington is laid up at Prince street dock undergoing some repairs to her boiler, during which her place on the river route is supplied by the steamer Arlington.

Forty boats, carrying 4,438 tons of coal, cleared from Cumberland on Thursday.

ROBBERY OF DIAMONDS .- A dispatch f.om

South Norwalk, Conn., 1895 :-The fact that \$2,000 worth diamonds had been stolen on Monday night from Mrs. Senator Jones, of Nevada, a guest at the Dorlon House, Gregory's Point, was not generally know here till last evening, for the reason that those aware | suddenly sprang into the sea and was drowned. the theif As yet no clew has been obtained and | ed to mental derangement. the whereabouts of the treasure and the rascally taker are as great a mystery as ever. The facts of the robbery are as follows:—Monday noon Mrs. Jones left her room as usual and proceeddimonds necklace and other jewelry to the value of \$2,000 had been stolen. The theft was at once reported to Mr. Saunders, in charge of ed. Thus far it has been unavailing. A strange man without coator vest was seen in the vicinity were taken, but whether he is the criminal or not seems to be in doubt. The theory prevails that the jewels were observed on the person o he wearer during the day of the Fat Man's Clam Bake, last week, and that the plan to cap-

Col. McsBr.-The Washington correspond. ent of the Baltimore Sun says:

Col. John & Mosby is still hanging on the ragged edge of the administration. The question unsettled is whether foderal patronage shall be extended to those who supported the Presideat during the last campaign, or whether ex-Confederates, who had no love for the Ohio nomince, shall control the appointments in Virginia. Since the circular was issued limiting appointmeats in the districts of cellectors of internal revenue there have been a number of applications for office in Virginia. Secretary Sherman dirests that the applicants shall file their petitions, and that the recommendations shall be carefully investigated by the commissioner of internal

All those desiring to erjoy that high degree of health which pure blood induces and mainains should use Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

RESTAURANT REFITTED. -Mr. Louis Brill has had his restaurant, on King street, near Pitt, bandsomely papered and entirely renovated, and it now presents a very handsome ap pearance. He will reopen to morrow morning with a free lunch from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Very best Calico 5, excellent Canton Flannel splendid black Cashmeres only 50, fine black Alpaca 25. Our new fall dress goods have arrived, read Carter's (707 Market Space, Washington,) new advertisement.

A good responsible man wanted here to engage in the sale of Singer Sewing Machines. For terms, &2., call on G. W. Hall, City Hotel

TIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 31st day of August, 1877. David Dudley

In chancery. Virginia Dudley. Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony of the plaintiff, David Dudley, with the defend-

ant, Virginia Dulley.

The defendant not having entered her appearance and given security according to the acts of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it ap-pearing by sflidavit that she is not now residing at her former residence, and that diligence has been used by and on behalf of the plaintiff to as. certain in what county or corporation she is, without effect, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—test:

MORTON MARYE, Clerk.

Claughton & Stuart, p. q. aug 31-wiw NECK RUFFLING

COLLARETS,

IN GREAT VARIETY, AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Received per express this morning at GILLETT'S CREAM DRY HOP YEAST.

Bread made with this Yeast retains its moisture longer than any other bread. For sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

IF YOU WANT SUGARS CHEAP go to aug 31 McBURNEY'S, 166 & 170 King st. SHAD-This year's selt Potomac Shad for selvat [aug 30] J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

166 and 170 King street.

STONE JARS for sal 3 at at aug 30 J. C. & E MILBURN'S. A NYTHING YOU MAY NEED IN THE

CHINA, QUEENSWARE and GLASS line E. J. MILLER & CO, 65 King street.

A NYTHING you may need in the building line can be had of B. F. PEAKE & CO. PPLE PARERS and APPLE CORERS

A for sale by McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King street. aug 13 VICHY WATER! VICHY WATER!

jy 10

GREEN GINGER FOR PIRESERVING-A nice lot just received. aug 16 E. S. LEADBEATER & PRO. SELTZER WATER on drait, five cents per glass, at JANNEY & CO'S. Branch Store, cor. King and Royal sts.

At WARFIELD & HALL'S.

A RCTIC SODA! ARCTIC SODA!
ARCTIC SODA!
ARCTIC SODA!
At WARFIELD & HALL'S. jy 10 SICILIAN PRACHES, very fine, just re-

G. WM. RAMSAY. my 17 EXAMINE RAMSAY'S SUGARS before 40c per g.lion. aug 31

News of the Day.

The Philadelphia North American says :-There arrived in this city on Maday two car companied by vivid lightning and sharp peals loads of fresh beef, shipped from Denisor, of thunder The rain did not continue long Texas, on the 17th inst., by the Philadelphia enough to cool the ground. The weather to- Shipping Company, Limited, in cars refriger-day has again been excessively hot, the ther- ated by the John I Bate process. The cattle mometer at half past two o'clock this evening | were killed on the 14th, with the the mometer cess of this experiment demonstrates the practicability of transporting beef from the plains of Texas to the custern markets at any season of the year, and it is not too much to expect that it will not be long before our markets are regularly supplied with Texas beef of as fine a quality as when it haves its balive pastures and not, as heretofore, deteriorated by transportation alive by rail.

The grand jury of Columbia, S. C., sesterday returned true bil's for treach of trust against ex Lieut, Gov. Gleaver, ex President of the Senate Montgomery, ex Gov. Moses, ex-Parker. A'so against Clerk of the Secate Woodruff for forgery to the amount of \$4,000, The farmers in the country around this city against one F. S. Jacobs for forgery for over \$3,000, against Scott, Parker and United States Senator Patterson for conspiracy in the same forgery, against Patterson for br.bery of members of the Legislature in the matter of the Blue Ridge Railroad and other cases, and against Patterson, Parker and H. H. Kimpton, of New York, for compiracy to bribe the Legislature.

The steamship Labrader from Havie, which reached New York Wednesday, brought among her passengers Mile. Aimee and her troupe of twenty one actors and actresses. Among the incidents of the voyage was the suicide of Mr. Marshal, the prompter of the company, who, with the apparently impulsive remark, "Good bye, ladies and gentlemen; God bless you all,"

The postmaster at Sandy Hook, Kentucky, notifies the Department that one half the town was turned, having been set on fire by incendiaries for the purpose of robbing the mail. The postoffice, with all its contents, was burned. The postmaster says that the band of desperadoes who committed the act threaten his life, and he advises that the mails be discontipued until the incendiaries are arrested.

The ceremonial visit of the Governors to the Permanent Exhibition took place yesterday. An industrial procession, in which two thousand workmen took part, rassed through the aisles of the exhibition. The Governors were taken to Chester to witners the launch of the steamer City of Washington, and the evening was wound up by a banquet at the Continental Hotel, in Philadelphia,

The Hempfield Railroad short line, thirtytwo miles in length, was sold yesterday by the United States Marshal at Pittsburg for \$4,100. It was purchased subject to mortgages amounting to \$103,000 by William Keyser, First Vice President of the Baltimore and Onio Railroad. A terrific storm passed over Gilman, Ills., yesterday. The mill of J. B. Grayson & Son was desiroyed and an employee killed by the

Efforts to induce a strike among the miners in the Pottsville district have so far failed. Shipments of coal from that region are larger than usual.

falling timbers.

Hopes of E. L. Daveaport's recovery were entertained to-day. Ex Gov. Shannon, of Kansas, died last night.

CORA YOUNG'S DEATH.—Coroner Flanagao received a visit from two young men yesterday, who stated that they had brought to Bellevue Hospital the young girl, Cora Young, who since died there from peritonitis following

One of the men was Chas. Prudens, a Frenchmau residing in Greene street, where he keeps a house of ill fame. Cora, he says, was a boarder in the house when he bought it about a month ago. She had come there a week or two before, and had during her residence there attracted considerable attention from her strange behavior. She was low spirited and melancholy, and seemed disinclined to engage in any scene of gaiety. A week ago last Monday she became quite ill, and Prudens called in Dr. Carreau. Upon a certificate issued by that doctor he tock her to Bellevue Hospital. While in his house she never referred to her family. At the inquest yesterday Dr. Carreau was called and testified that he had attended the deceased and had called on her three times while she was at the house No. 118 Greene street; she was then suffering from loss of blood; he prescribed for her; she told him that while in the country a few weeks before she had taken drugs for abortive purposes; she spoke of having a great desire to marry a young man, but her father refused to allow her; he was a wellto do merchant, she said; she then ran away from bome in the company of him she loved; on the way to New York he seduced her and on their arrival in this city he deserted her; she was then forced to enter a house of ill fame, as she would not let her family know of her situation; her father, she said, was a very severe man. The doctor had frequently told her to go to a hospital and then write home. This she, however, refused to do, nor would she tell him where her parents lived.

Deputy Coroner Miller, on being sworn, said that he had made a post-mortem examination of the body of the deceased and found that death was due to acute peritonitis, following an abortion.

The case was then given to the jury, who, after some little deliberation, rendered a verdict to the effect that "Cora Young came to her death by acute peritonitis, the result of an

No DEMOCRATIC NEGROES WANTED .-About six hundred colored people assembled in the Park yesterday to hear the addresses, delivered by speakers of their own color, on the subect of the proposed Liberian emigration scheme. Thespeakers were Rev. B. F. Porter, of Charleston; "Senator" Maxwell, of Marlboro'; Adam Thomas, Doorkeeper of the House, and others. Their hearers are greatly wrought up by the arguments used to beguile them of their pennies, and many put down their names or crosses in earnest of the "demnition cush" (ten dollars) required as the first cost of membership. A further fee of fifty cents, it is said, was also required as an evidence of good faith on the part of the subscribers. It was freely announced in the meeting that "no democratic nigger need apply," as the scheme was solely designed for the benefit of the faithful 'radicals," Who were sssured that their Yankee friends had gotten up the affair as a reward for their political fidelity. The promise that they would all have servants of their own to be obtained from the native tribes was not without its effect, as was also an assurance that they cou'd obtain all the wine they could drink by boring with a gimlet and inserting a quill into a certain "wine tree which grows in that country" in great profusion .- Charles ton News and Courier.

Botsford's spice mills, Caldwell's feed store and Brodies' carpenter shop, at Wheeling, and Filger & Son's woodbending establishment and dwellings, at New Springfiell, Chio, were burned last night

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

We are pleased to see from some of our Northern exchanges that the prospects for a good bus ness during the coming fall are most encoursg. ing, and in all directions there are indications of activity which have been for many years conspicuously wanting. Money here is quiet, with at 104 degrees in the shade, and, though the but a limited demand, and the banks are in a sold Sheep-receipts 925; all sold to the city cars were exposed during the trip of over 1,800 condition to meet all legitimate requirements trade at 3 50 \$4 50; Lambs \$2 25. miles to a very high temperature, their contents promptly. In Baltimore there is a moderate demand, and rates remain at 41a6 per cent for accepted parer, and loans on collaterals are made on the same terms. In New York money is 2a5 per cent on call, with 4 as the ruling rate. Prime mercantile paper is 54a7 per cent. Geld rates fluctuate but little, and government bonds are athide lower. State bonds are a little more active, with sales of Virginia consols at 6:33 64%, and closing at 65 bid; coupons 80% In local railroad securities there is very little doing. The interest on the 21 mortgage 6 per ct. bonds of the O., & A. R. R. Co., due 1st Jan., 1977, is new rayable at the office of the Receiver of the Clerk of the House Jones, and ex Treasurer W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co., in this city We append quotations:

Orange & Alexa. 63, 2d At the Baltimore Stock Board the Marietta

second and third bonds were stronger yesterday, the reconds selling up to 451, and the thirds at 181. Baltimore and Ohio shares were firmer, closing at 101 bid, 106 asked. WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour, Fine	\$4 2		4 75	-
Superfine			5 75	
Extra		5 @	6 75	- 1
Family				- 1
Fancy brands	8 0		8 50	1
Wheat, common to fair				
Good to prime	î î			
Choice				- 1
Corn, white				- 1
Mixed	0 6			- 1
Yellow	0 6			
	0 5		0 57	- 1
Rye	(1 3		0.83	- 1
	0 2		0 27	-
Common to middling	0 10		0 12	1
	0 1		0 13	
Eggs	1 50		2 50	- 1
Chickens	0 75		1 50	- 1
Apples			0 60	-
Potatoes per bushel	25.0			- 1
Onions, per bush	0 75		1 00	- 1
Bacon, Hams, country	U 1:		0 13	1
Best sugar cured Hams	0 12		0 133	
Butchers' Hams	0 11		0 12	. 1
Western	0 12		0 133	
Sides	57700 100	1 (0)	0 10	
Shoulders	0 '		0 73	
Lard	0 10		0 11	- 1
Veal Calves	0 4	(0)	0 6	1
Plaster, ground, per ton	6 00	(a)	6 00	1
Ground, in bags or bbls	0 00	(4)	7 50	- 1
Lump	4 00		5 00	- 12
Salt, G. A. (Liverpool)	1 10	(4)	1 20	-
Fine	1 60	(a)	1 75	-1
Turk's Island	0 30	(4)	0 40	
Wool, long unwashed	0 30		0 31	1
Washed	0 28		0 40	1
Merino, unwashed	0 23		0 30	1
Do. washed	0 38		0 40	11
Sumac	1 00		1 25	1
Нау	12 00		15 00	1.

The market for Grain closes fairly active, and prices have an upward tendency. Flour is in light receipt, with only a moderate local demand; prices unchanged. Wheat is in light; receipt, and prices are advancing; sales to day of 928 bushels at 125a136, as to quality; 136 being the ucated. Address highest price paid for two weeks. Corn is in better receipt, and prices keep up; offerings to-day of 980 bushels, with sales at 65 for white and mixed. No sales of Rye reported, and a small lot of Cats brought 33. No country produce coming in.

RICHMOND MARKET, Aug. 30 .- The market is quiet, and the receipts show a falling off. The offerings of Wheat on 'Change to-day reached about 6500 bushels, with sales at 1251135 for white, and 1251140 for good to prime red, the latter figures for Lancaster. Sales of small lots of Corn at 62. Sales of Oats at 30a32 for prime

LYNCHBURG MARKET, Aug. 20. -- The market is iractive, though there is a better feeling in Wheat and some speculative enquiry for Oats. The receipts of Wheat are fair, and the sales were at 115a120 and 125 for fair to prime. Corn dull and neglected at 55a58 for white, and 52a55 for mixed. Oats 25a30, at which figures all offerings are taken. Rye 55a6), but nothing doing.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, August 30. - The market is inactive, with only a limited milling demand. Receipts of grain fair. Wheat 1202 140 for good to choice; Corn 60a62; Rye 53a60, and Oats 20a30.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET .-

Sugars-The market is decidedly stronger in

tone, and prices have an upward tendency. We

hear of no further sales, and quote as follows:

Ouba, centritugat	04		
Porto Rico, grocery grades	81	23	83
Demerara, vacuum pan	9	2	97
French Island	74	8	74
New Orleans, grocery grades		8	-
Coffee-The market is very quiet,	buye	I ST	gen-
erally still holding off or bidding	at.	fig	ures
which are quite below the views of h	olde	гз.	The
late t sale noted is 200 bags at 1873.	Th	3 C:	able
is out of order again, and the usual	Wed	nes	day
dispatch from Rio has not yet com	e to	h	and.
Quotations are as follows:			
Ordinary cargoes and invoices	. 161	8	17
Fair	. 18	8	191
Good	. 194	8	20
Prime	. 201	8	203
(Gold, 60 days.)	A COLUMN TO		0311000
Jobbing lots range from 17 to 211c	for	ord	ing-
ry to fancy.			
. J to mooy.			
ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET,	Au	guat	. 31.
Prices to-day ranged as follows:	20000		
Cattle, very best	5	8	51
Good	4	3 8	. 5
Medium or fair	/	i a	43
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Thin Steers and Oxen...... 3 8 4 Calves..... 4 a 51

The market was well supplied with Beef Cat tle this week; prices were not so high as last waek, tops hiving fallen off fully to or more. Veal Calves were not so numerous, and prices have advanced a shade. Sheep and Lambs were in good supply, and prices continue about the same as last week. Hogs dull and nominal at quotations. Cows and Calves in good supply, and prices unchanged. Market dull

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. August 30 Beeves-Receipts 2577 head. Prime and extra Steers were in good demand, and prices were a fraction higher, but for common and ordinary grades of native Steers and for Texas and Cherokee Cattle generally there was no improvement, and prices were about the same as previously reported. Common to medium Steers ranged from 81a10: per lb dressed; fair to good do. from 101a111c, and a few selected Steers sold at 112: 12c. About 35 carloads of Texas, Cherokee and Colored Steers changed hands at Sa82c. Not far from 200 Cattle were taken for export.
Calves-Receipts 793 head. The demand was

fair and the market moderately active and firm at 6a8te per lb for ordinary to choice yeals, and 2a4c for common to decent buttermilk Calves. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts 5546 head. The demand was fair, and prime and extra grades were fully to per lb higher. Common to prime Sheep sold at 455% per lb, and poor to rrime I ambs at 51x62c, with a few of the best at 63x6% Hogs—Receipts 5040 head. None on sale alive. Dressed Hogs ranged from 6% to 7% per lb.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, August 30. The market this week was quiet, but the receipts of Beef Cattle show an increase, reaching about DON'T RISK YOUR PICKLES when you can get Fairfax county Cider Vinegar at 40c per g.lion.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

There were about 800 Steep and Lambs onered. Sheep sold at 455c per lib, and Lambs at 25\$4 per heid A few Cows and Calves brought 20a \$50 per head.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Aug 30 .- Cattleremips 3000; shipments 3000; choice not es quiet and steady at 4 10a 55 50; a few Colorad s offering at 3a 54 50; Texans in good demand at 2 75-S3 75; native butchers' strong; Cows 2 60a \$3.90; Stears 3.50a\$4.50; market closed firm, with pens well cleared. Hogs-receipts 5500; shipments 2300; best heavy firm at 5 30e\$5 40 packers' standy at 4 50a\$4 90; light moderately setive at 5 20:\$5 35; market closed firm; all

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, August 30.-Hoge steaty and firm; heavy grades in good demand, light quiet; prices unchanged. Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 420

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31.-Virginia 6s, old. 30; deferred 54; consolidated 654; do. 2d series 41. Cotton very dull; middling 102-104 Flour firmer, but not quotably higher. Wheat-Southern steady and firm; Western-spot easier; futures active and firm; Southern red prime 135a140; do amber 142a144; Western steamer 122; do No 2 winter red spot 135; Sept 1314; Oct 150; Corn-Southern steady; Western very duil; Southern vellow 58a59; Western mixed spot 564; Sept 564; Cct 58; steamer 50 bid, 51 asked. Oats steady; Southern 32:36; Western mixed 35:35. Rye quiet and firmer at 18ac) Hay firm, with a good demand; Mary-land and Penna prime 14a\$15. Sugar firm, with a good demand, at 103a108. Coffie unchanged Whiskey quiet at \$1 15.

New York, August 31.—Stocks very quiet. Money offered at 4. Gold 1033. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat 1s1 better and quiet. Corn a shade firmer.

PORT OFALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 31. Sun rises...... 5 80 | Moon rises...... 10 20 Sun sets..... 0 00 High water...... 0 00

Steamer Lady of the lake, Norfolk, to F A Steamer J W Thompson, Leonardtown, to F A Reed. Steamer Mattane, Nomini, to Jos Broders Schr Clara E Simpson, for Washington.

SAILED. Stoamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Steamer Express, Baltimore, by Broders & Co. Schr Nellie C Paine, New Haven, by W A

Schrs John R Helliday, Annie L Lockwood, Western Star and Wm Cellyer, Georgetown, by Schr Henry Davey, from Georgetown.

MEMORANDA. Schr E M Pennel cleared from Windsor, N. S., for this port 27th.

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longing. Terms: The amount necessary to defray the expenses of the execution of this trust and to pay the debt secured by said deed of trust, viz: \$2000 and interest thereon from August 1st, 1876, at 6 per centum per annum, to be paid in cash; the balance payable at the option of the purchaser. Deposit of \$100 at time of sale. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.

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zette, of Alexandria, Va.

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Trustees. Alexandria county, aug 27-eots

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer, (No, 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.) TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Default having been made for six successive months in the payment of the semi-monthly in-stalments secured to "The Alexandria Co-operative Building Association of Alexandria, Va., by the deed of trust hereinafter mentioned, and the Board of Directors of the said Association having requested in writing a sale of the property thereby conveyed, the undersigned, in pursuance of said request and by virtue of the deed of trust from Erastus Green and wife et al. to them, dated on the 21 day of October, 1872, and of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, liber No. 3, page 28, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of September, 1877, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexan-

dris, Virginia, the property conveyed by the said deed of trust, to wit:

A LOT OF GROUND with the improvements thereon, in the said city of Alexandria. situated on the south side of Gibbon street, between Washington and Columbus streets, in front on Gibbon street seventeen (17) feet, and extending southwardly in depth fifty one fest

seven inches (51-7)
Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale; the deferred pay ments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and the retention of the title to the property until they are paid. Costs of conveyancing to be paid by the pur-

GEO. H. ROBINSON, Trustees. THOMAS PERRY,

aug 25-ests By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

UNDER AUTHORITY OF A DECIMEE of the Corporation Court of the city of URDAY, the 1st day of September, 1877, the following described property, to-wit:—A LOF OF GROUND inthecity of Alexandria, bounded as follows, to wit :- Beginning on the west side of Market Alley, 30 feet south of the intersection of said alley, with Sharp Shin Alley, and running thence south on said Market Alley 20 feet, thence west parallel to King strest 31 feet, thence north parallel to Market Alley 20 feet, and thence east parallel to King street to

the beginning.
Terms of sale: -Ten per cent. of the purchase price in cash, and the residua in six, twelve, an i eighteen months—the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good security, and the title to the property to be retained until the purchase price is fully paid. H. O. CLAUGHTON, Balo at 12 m.

CHAS. E. STUART, Commissioners of Sale

By Green & Wise, VALUABLE KING ST. PROPERTY AT AUCTION.
COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its July term, 1877, in the chancery cause of Ar-nold vs. Arnold et al., the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the entrance to the court room, on Fairfax street, on SATURDAY, the first day of September, 1877, at 12 o'dlock m, the LOT OF GROUND with the BUILD-INGS and appurtenances thereto belonging, and situate in said city, at the northwestern in-tersection of King and Royal streets, fronting thirty feet on King street and forty-eight feet on Royal street, with the right to the use of a three feet alley and a court in the roar. Subject, however, to a ground rent of \$51 66 per annum.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchas money to be paid in cash; the residue in equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, and to bear interest from day of sale. The title to be retained till the purchase price is fully paid.

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CHAS. E STUART, S. FERGUSON BEACH, ALBERT STUART, Commissioners of Sale

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALU WABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at June term, 1876, and June term, 1877, in the suit of Harrison M Simpson vs. Charles W. Rateliffs, the under signed, commissioners named in said decrees, will, on MONDAY, the 17th day of September, 1877, (Court day) at 12 o'clock m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder, by public sale, in front of the Court House door of said county, that valuable and improved farm on which the said Charles W. Ratcliffe at present resides, containing about FOUR HUNDRED ACRES. This land lies about 11 miles northwest of the village of Centreville, on the Braddock road, and near the Warrenton pike. The soil is of the charac-ter known az red, is of the best quality, produces heavy crops of wheat, corn and grass, and is not excelled by any farm in the county. It will be sold in parcels or at private sale should it not be

sold on the day named. Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be requisite to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of

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